

(c) An amount of Rs. 85.00 crore has been allocated for the development of National Highways in Gujarat. The expenditure incurred is Rs. 7.92 crore and Rs. 1.07 crore for development & maintenance respectively in the State of Gujarat upto June, 2001.

### **Use of LPG in Motor Vehicles**

**1350. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:** Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any notification has been issued recently specifying the mass emission norms for motor vehicles running on LPG and thus use of LPG in motor vehicles has been legalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any safety checks have been made mandatory for LPG fitment kits and if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI)** (a) and (b) The use of LPG as auto fuel has been legislated by the Parliament through the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2000 *vide* Gazette Notification dated 14.8.2000. Emission and safety norms for LPG driven vehicles has been issued by this Ministry *vide* Notification No. GSR.284(E) dated 24.4.2001. Any manufacturer or supplier of LPG kit would have to get a type approval certificate from any one of the testing agencies authorized under Central Motor Vehicles Rules.